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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

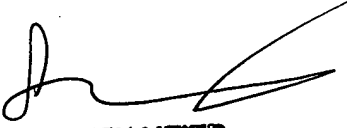
In the claims:

Claim 5 after "the" (second occurrence), insert –thin film is a ductile material--. \

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. DeFrank on July 7th, 2005.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen Meier whose telephone number is 571-272-2149.

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